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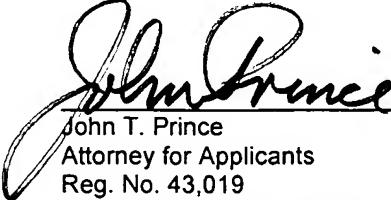
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Notification of Missing Requirements of December 27, 2005 in the above-identified patent application has a shortened statutory time set to expire on February 27, 2006. A four-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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